

Original

Houston Apr. 28 1898

To Captain C. Dawles
Commanding Houston Cavalry

Desiring to enlist in your company, I hereby make application for enlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this State and by-laws of the company. I have never been dishonorably discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

Age 21 Weight 150
Hair Black Where born Big Rapids
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OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, Chas Belfi do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of

April A. D. 1898

Notary Public Texas
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I certify that Chas Belfi was admitted as a member
April 28 1898

Company Clerk of

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Houston Cavalry

NOTES — As required by Rule No. 3, Chapter "Term of Services and Oath," p. 75, Regulations of 1895, this blank application must be filled up, and oath executed in duplicate, before a member is admitted in a Company of the Texas Volunteer Guards. As soon as the member is admitted, the Company Clerk will certify to the fact, and transmit one Copy of this application and oath to the Adjutant General, and retain the other Copy in the Company records.
A member of a Company, whose term of service expires, will use this blank, adding the syllable "re" before "enlist." See G. O. No. 113, A. G. O. February 1, 1896.

Belfi, Chas.

\$ 822

August 1901.

Received from Honorable Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, the sum of

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DOLLARS

in payment of amount due me, private Troop D. 1st Texas Volunteer
Cavalry as compensation for services as such private from the date of assembly
of said Troop at the rendezvous to the date I, as a member of said Troop, was mustered
into the United States service for the war with Spain.

Signature

Charles Belf

Postoffice Address

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